





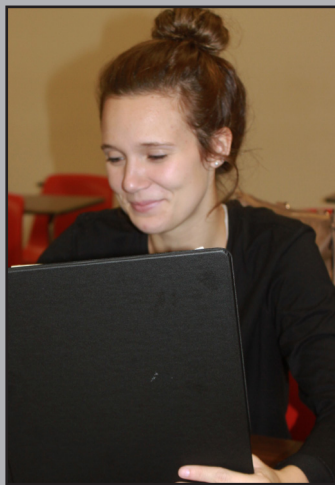
# social science

## courses enhance understanding

**S**ocial science courses offered helped eager students to not only learn about historic events in the past but also global concerns happening in the present. Classes in this subject ranged from topics studying ancient civilizations to analyzing human behavior. Western Civilization, American History, American National Government, and State and Local Government courses aided pupils in learning of affairs of the past and comprehending the intricate systems of modern government. Subjects such as human development and cultural diversity were discussed in detail in classes such as Psychology, Sociology, and Marriage and Family Living.

Methods such as research, lecture, and panel discussion were used to further students' learning. The panel discussion technique was utilized by instructors to put a twist on the mundane routine of lecture. This required students to apply knowledge to a specific topic, effectively communicate and work with peers, and use their finely recorded research to present the information to the class. Leadership and Organizational Skills along with Honors Forum allowed students to master the qualities of being an effective leader and develop better people skills. Students enrolled in social science courses learned about the unique ways of society and enriched their perspectives on the functioning of the world.

by Madison VanNess and Eva-Marie Luter



left: Haven Johnson reads over her notes before her class discussion; below: Bailey Boyd fills out her study guide for the upcoming test; below left: Using her Ipad, Emily Isemann reads her American History textbook; opposite page: Owen Harper studies for his World Geography exam; top left: Casey Cook listens as Merrielyn Ginn explains the meaning of Constitution Day.

